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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO EDMUND KELLEY SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT DIVISION
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1. PAK ARMY IS INTERESTED IN YOUR OFFER OF UTILITY HELICOPTER.
BRIG. MAHMOOD HAS COMPLETED SOME GROUND WORK. EMBASSY
UNDERSTANDS THAT FRENCH OFFER AT PRESENT PRICE EXPIRES
DECEMBER 31 OR PERHAPS EXTENDED TO JANUARY 15. GOP DECISION
WILL BE MADE PRIOR THAT DEADLINE AND THEREFORE REQUIRES MAJOR
SALES EFFORT ON PART OF SIKORSKY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PAK
ARMY HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TEST YOUR MACHINE AND MARATHON
HELICOPTER IN -COUNTRY MAY PROVIDE POSSIBILITY FOR TEST.

2. BRIG MAHMOOD OF INTERNATIONAL AVIATION SERVICES IS LOATH
TO PROCEED TOO FAR WITHOUT WRITTEN AGENCY OR OTHER
AUTHORIZATION. EMBASSY ALSO UNSURE OF SUPPORT WE SHOULD
PROVIDE MAHMOOD PENDING DECISION ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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